

**Wanted Big Guns to Get
Rain—Postal Trial.**

ANNA'S CASE, TYPHOID FEVER.

GEN. BLACK
VERY ILL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Gen. John C. Black, chairman of the United States Civil Service Commission and Commander-in-Chief of the G.A.R., is seriously ill here. He has overtaxed his strength, and is suffering from partial collapse.

physician, Dr. Magruder, Dr. Brewer from New York, Dr. Behronden, an expert, who examined the Senator's blood for typhoid indications, and Dr. Oster, the expert diagnostician from Baltimore, who will continue in consultation with the other physicians during the Senator's illness.

THE CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—SENATE.—
In his prayer at the opening of the Senate today, the chaplain, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, made reference to the illness of Senator Hanna, saying: "Father, we ask for those who are in great sorrow; we ask for those who are on the bed of sickness; we ask for those who are ministering to them—that Thou wilt give them life and light and love."

—Hobbs, from the Committee on

He added that Mr. Aldrich and his party associates should be under lasting obligations to Mr. Cleveland, but that the Democrats could not be expected to share that feeling. Speaking of the present era, Mr. Patterson declared that it had brought prosperity to the rich, but not to the poor, resulting in the creation of not only of millionaires, but of billionaires, at the ex-

against the United States and said the orders issued by the United States to our naval commanders in the isthman waters were unjustifiable under the circumstances. But notwithstanding these objections, he said he intended to vote for the treaty.

Mr. Heuburn of Idaho said he did not feel called on to apologize for the course of the administration in the matter of Panama, because he felt that everything that had been done was within the scope of wisdom and good policy. Incidentally, Mr. Heuburn took occasion to make a brief argument in support of his resolution for the acquisition of Santo Domingo, which was, he

meeting today. The committee called Senators Hagar, Hays of Connecticut, Spooner, Cockrell and Pettus. Senator Dietrich was sent for, and he submitted all papers relating to the case. In addition to the papers and documents which Senator Dietrich was able to furnish, the committee called for all official records in the Nebraska court which tried the case against the Senator.

Lorenz's Cross-examination.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The cross-examination of George E. Lorenz, one of the defendants in the postal trial, was continued today. To all questions regarding the remittances of himself

the assault must will be kept away from the scene of hostilities, and every care will be taken to observe good sea manners. That the American navy, however, may not be without observers of what will be the greatest naval struggle of modern times, it is said that in all probability several of the smaller vessels of the fleet will be detailed to go northward with competent officers, who will be detailed to act as official observers. No orders to this effect have yet been issued.

As a result, Sir Henry's opposition refused to relieve him of any responsibility for the course it chose to pursue. The statement of Sir Henry was greeted with roars of laughter from the opposition benches. Mr. G. A. Aitken, in reply, said he did not intend using the word "bluff."

for the place by Senator Pershing, who went up to the White House to confer with Senator Pershing and had a talk with the President about this appointment. It is now known that anything happened to indicate that the President will hurry John P. Irish out of this job, but all that can be said about the matter now is that when Col. Irish resigns the President will appoint somebody else, but otherwise it is not known that anything will be done to get him out of the job.

to withdraw from the race
Republican nomination for
and giving the Bailey-Leland
a fatal blow. The upris-
ing machine was so much
than was supposed that it has
surprised the people them-

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and been struck on the leg with a plank of coal buried from the train was one of a section gang engaged in straightening the track, and the train was forty-five miles an hour. Kansas City Journal.

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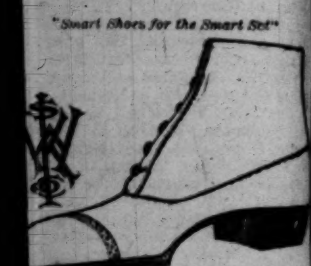
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WOMEN'S CLUBS.

A Los Angeles woman, Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles will have the honor of being the first lady of importance at the magnificent function which will welcome to St. Louis all the visiting delegates to the Biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which takes place in the World's Fair city in May.

Mrs. Cowles has been appointed chairman of the Reception Committee for this occasion, this distinguished and graceful compliment usually being bestowed upon the chairman of the local board of the previous Biennial.

In this case it conveys unusual importance, owing to the large attendance anticipated on account of the attractions of the fair. Those who represent the fair, those who represent the clubs, those who represent the city.

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The local board in St. Louis, of whom Mrs. Philip N. Moore is president, is using the book gotten out by the local board of Los Angeles two years ago as a guide in formulating the program for their own proceedings in May.

Mrs. D. T. Denison, president of the General Federation, after appraising Mrs. Cowles of her appointment, stated that though they were expecting great things from the meeting in St. Louis, they were still under the delightful spell of California hospitality, and extended cordial greetings to all the club women of the State.

Mrs. Cowles, who is chairman of the Program Committee for the meeting of the State Federation in Sacramento February 9, 10 and 11, will go from there to Reno, Nev., in response to the urgent invitation of the Twentieth Century Club of that place, and will deliver an address on the "Club Work of Women" February 12 on "Club Work for Women."

Friday Morning.

A. C. Dodds, chief probation officer of the Los Angeles Juvenile Court, in addressing the members of the Friday Morning Club yesterday at their subject, "The Reclamation of Criminals," is a far cry from the subjects the women are accustomed to listen to, but in giving his lively and interesting account of his long experience in this work he traced in almost every case the origin of the criminal to the lack of a proper home, or home training in early years and thus brought the subject to a plane where mothers and women are nearly and vitally concerned. Lack of obedience to constituted authority, he thinks, is the beginning of trouble, always, and the greatest principle of obedience should be taught in the home.

"No man is hopeless, no matter what his record," is the view which this successful reclaimer of criminals takes, and he related touching instances which had come under his observation as illustrations. The maudlin sentimentality of the club, he said, is the gush of silly women over the most hardened criminals, he showed up in the true aspect, and also told how the recipients despise such.

CUSTOMS IN BORNEO.

Mrs. E. K. Foster, who presided in the absence of Mrs. Jones, the president, introduced Alexander Dunlop, resident Governor of Borneo, who gave a humorous and interesting account of the social customs of the natives of that island. The practice of head hunting, which he dwelt upon as their most striking and revolting characteristic, has been almost stamped out by determined English rule. One could but feel in listening to Gov. Dunlop, that the quiet fortitude of this man before them probably had not a little to do with the improved condition of affairs. Formerly a coy maiden, wooed by a persistent lover, inquired of him if he had ever taken a head, and if he had never done this worthy deed, he immediately forth and deprived some man, woman or child—generally a child of his or her head, performing his errand in the most cowardly and unheroic manner. Upon his return to his own village a great feast was made and this eating and drinking and dancing, said Gov. Dunlop, always figured as the chief social function.

According to the Governor, Borneo in some ways, is a good place for women, for, though a wife is bought by her husband, she still remains the property of her father and mother, and the father-in-law may fine a delinquent husband for mistreating this valuable effect. With few clothes to worry about, a frill and some beads at the most; food growing almost without cultivation, no native religion or bother about the hereafter; with a jolly disposition and a rooted distaste to labor of any sort, the native of Borneo seems to be in a pretty comfortable state, especially since the practice of head hunting has almost ceased. The general civilization has depopulated whole districts to the advent of the British.

Many questions were asked Gov. Dunlop, and his familiarity with the state of being of the Borneo inhabitant was more closely arrived at by the Friday Morning Club, than its members had probably ever dreamed of. Especially interesting were the personal experiences of the speaker in this far-off country.

Mrs. Foster announced that at the next meeting Charles F. Lummis will speak briefly of the true end and aim of the Camina Real project. The official of the delegates of the Friday Morning Club to the Federation meeting in Sacramento is as follows: Mrs. T. W. Brown, Mrs. Shelby Tolhurst, Mrs. Villoughby Rodman, Miss E. C.

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Children's Study Circles.

Mrs. W. W. Murphy, who has recently returned from a week's stay in Orange county in child-study work, reports encouraging results of her trip. In Westminister, where Mrs. Murphy spoke, two meetings were held in one day, persons driving five miles to attend. Funds were started to institute games in the schools for the recreation of the children and a patriotic entertainment is planned for Washington's Birthday. Miss Foy has been invited to make an address on the "American Boy."

ROBBED BY A BLONDE.

Expert Pickpocket Who Has Been Operating Here Believed to be a Woman.

For the past several weeks hardly a day has passed but some person has appeared at the Police Station and reported that he has been made the victim of an expert pickpocket. No less than a score of such cases have been reported, and invariably the robberies were committed in street crowds, many of them at places where fakirs had attracted gatherings by their aping. Until yesterday the police had not the slightest clue to the identity of the thief who was making from \$5 to \$20 per day by these robberies, but yesterday they got their first lead. The pickpocket who has been committing all of these thefts is a woman. Hal Sparks, whose home is at No. 428 Fremont avenue, was standing near the corner of Fourth and Main streets yesterday afternoon, listening to the cries of a man who was selling his wares from a wagon. He felt some person jostle him, and turning, saw a well-dressed and handsome blonde woman, who smilingly begged his pardon and said she was sorry. He was rather pleased than offended at being jostled by such a handsome creature, and was tickling himself that he had had an opportunity to speak to her. Then he felt for his watch, but it was missing. Of course the woman got it; but as a result of this robbery the police have secured a good description of the woman, as Sparks took a good look at her. His watch was worth nearly \$100.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Mills Tomorrow.

Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills will speak in Simpson Auditorium at 3 p.m. tomorrow on "The Tyranny of the Dead," and at 7:30 p.m. on "The Religion of Love."

Good Recruit for Chain Gang.

Clayton D. Crowe yesterday drew a prize of 150 days in the chain gang, on confession of his guilt to Justice Augustus, who sentenced him to the chain gang for robbing his room-mate.

Dry Goods Spoiled.

During the rainstorm Thursday night a closed roof gutter emptied its entire contents through a defective skylight, above N. B. Blackstone & Co.'s store on Spring street, soaking hundreds of yards of their most expensive dress goods.

Murphy Meeting.

Francis Murphy will speak in Blanchard Hall tomorrow night, taking as his subject "Walt." An interesting talk may be heard from this apostle of temperance. The music will be under the leadership of G. W. Robertson, and the solos will be given by Charles Lamb and others.

Teak All Kim Clothes.

Teak All Kim Clothes, yesterday morning in his room at No. 234 1/2 Aliso street to find that while he slept a thief had entered and stolen his teak all clothes, including all his clothing. It was necessary for him to borrow clothing with which to go to a place where his trunk had been left.

Robbed While He Slept.

L. W. Houghton of Downey reported to the detectives yesterday that while he was asleep, Henry McGee, one of his employees, took from his pockets \$14.00, all the money he had with him, and disappeared. A description of McGee was given to the officers, but he has thus far eluded their efforts to apprehend him.

Canal Discussed.

The California Society of the Army of the Philippines met last night in room 224 of the Grant building and discussed the Panama Canal subject and recent complications connected therewith, from the soldier's point of view. Col. W. J. Fife presided, and the other speakers were: Capt. C. P. Colhouer, C. M. Hamilton and H. J. Kemper. The next meeting will be held February 18.

Stole Bike and Pawned It.

Justice Chambers yesterday held Joseph Zirbes to answer for grand larceny, on the showing at his preliminary examination, that he had stolen a bicycle belonging to James W. Sumner, which he pawned for \$2. Detective Smith happened to be in the pawn shop when he was disposing of the wheel, and identified it as stolen property. Zirbes' bail was fixed at \$250.

He was in trouble of a similar kind once before, but escaped conviction.

Y.W.C.A. Lecture Course.

A series of public lectures has been arranged for presentation under the auspices of the Bible study department of the Y.W.C.A. Following are the announced lectures: February 16, "The Bible About the Bible," Rev. William Horace Day; February 17, "Echoes of Strange Voices," Rev. Edwin S. Chapman; February 18, "A Book to Read," Rev. Robert J. Burdette; March 1, "The Enduring Elements of the Word," Rev. Dr. Albert E. Pate; March 8, "The Bible as Literature," Rev. Dr. Malcolm James McLeod.

Hospital Dedication.

The dedication of the new deaconess hospital, at the corner of Fifth and Olive streets, will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Otto Wilke says he does not anticipate the good fortune of having Bishop Hamilton present, but addresses will be made by Rev. Dr. L. P. Piner, Westlake Methodist Church and Rev. Dr. Hugh K. Walker of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. The exercises will be held in the German Methodist Church, next door to the hospital.

Rev. Wilke will speak in German in the same church on Sunday morning.

"Kokas" Identified.

Edward Portugal, alias Kokas, who was arrested here last week by the Federal authorities on the charge of perpetrating a fraud on the government by securing transportation to the Indian school at Lawrence, Kan., for alleged Indian children, and selling to Mexicans whom he substituted, was taken to the Santa Fe on Sunday. He is being assisted by railroad men as the person who signed the tickets in question. He is acting erratically, and is feigning insanity, the officers believe.

For Oaklanders.

The following-named have been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to act in conjunction with the committee previously named in entertaining the members of the Oakland Board of Trade at the public reception in their home Tuesday night: F. M. Smith, E. R. Thomas, J. H. Newberry, J. D. Fredricks, W. B. Heckett, L. Behrmer, E. P. Rosenthal, N. L. Birely, C. E. Birely, A. Stanton, C. P. Edson, W. R. Bacon, R. B. Williamson, George A. Alexander, D. J. Kestler, A. Shepherd Barium. These will be assisted by the members of the board of directors.

Death of an Old-timer.

Edward La Point, one of the old-time lawyers of Los Angeles, died at his home, No. 615 South Olive street, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, of pneumonia. His place of business was at No. 20 South Broadway, and he was well known to business men and citizens, especially those who have resided here for a decade or more. He was 85 years of age, and is survived by a widow and three daughters. The funeral will probably not be held before next Tuesday, so as to give a married daughter who lives in Seattle time to get here to attend the obsequies. La Point belonged to a number of fraternal orders and was held in high esteem by his lodge brethren and others.

Y.W.C.A. Notables.

Invitations are out for a reception to be tendered Monday evening at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association by the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A., and visiting men of national prominence. The visitors, who will come from the State convention of the Y.W.C.A., at Fresno, and be accompanied by their wives, will be: G. N. Bierce, a manufacturer of Dayton, O.; L. W. Messer, general secretary of the Chicago association; L. C. Gates, international secretary, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga.; C. O. Wilcox of Chicago, Ill., who has recently been appointed State secretary in California; D. E. Collins of Oakland, chairman of the State committee; Henry J. McCoy, general secretary at San Francisco, and Rodin W. Watt, president of the San Francisco association.

Tenth-street Graduates.

The Tenth-street school yesterday sent out its first class of graduates. Of the twenty-six, nineteen were girls. A eighth grade, all but two passed the final examinations. The teacher of the class, Miss Jennie Tritt, was presented with a very pretty cut-glass vase by the graduates, as a token of their esteem. Last week the B class gave a party in honor of the A's, and last night the A's returned the compliment by entertaining the B's at the residence of Fred Salisbury, No. 1102 South Alvarado street, Miss May

Slansbury, principal of the Tenth-street school, and Miss Tritt, the class instructor, both of whom are very popular teachers, were specially-invited guests. Everything passed off very pleasantly, and the twenty-four recruits will take their places in the High School at the opening of the spring term next week.

Took Cocaine.

Because of a quarrel with the man whom she is supporting with the proceeds of a life of shame, Blanche Stanley became dependent last night, and decided to end her life. She purchased 20 cents worth of cocaine crystals, dissolved the poison in water, and drank it. She was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where an antidote was administered and her life saved. The woman's home is in Marshalltown, Iowa, she stated that her family is wealthy. She admitted that the name she gave is assumed and begged the officers at the City Jail not to disclose her identity—which they do not know.

BREVITIES.

Notice to East Los Angeles. "Rons of The Times." Patrons of The Times residing in this district, desiring to change their address or make any complaint, will receive prompt attention by phoning or calling on William H. Harmon, pharmacy, No. 184 North Daily street. Subscriptions will also be received here.

Telephone your "Want" ads. to The Times. The "Want" ads. are constantly in waiting at the other end of your phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset, Press 1; Home, Exchange.

Rev. J. S. Thomson, pastor of the Independent Church of Christ, will resume services in Simpson Auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

Mrs. H. Gratton Guinness of London, Eng., will speak at Young Women's Christian Association 4 p.m. Sunday.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Joe Farber, F. H. Keyes, O. V. Coote, Jr., A. D. Connel, J. F. Schneider, F. S. Morse, Waldo A. Avery, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Wickham, F. H. Florence Lynch, T. H. Goodwin, I. Tack and John R. Thurston.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. E. Huntington and Miss Huntington are down from San Francisco, visiting at the Van Nuys.

John Condon, a wealthy restaurateur of Chicago, arrived at the Angelus yesterday with his wife and daughter.

B. Thomas, president of the Chicago Belt Line Railroad, arrived in the city yesterday over the Santa Fe in a private car, and took apartments at the Angelus.

Rev. Alphonse Miller, C. P. S., pastor of the church of Santa Catalina, at Avalon, has been spending several days in the city. He is contemplating extensive improvements in the church building on the Mangle is.

Paul Smith, proprietor of the noted summer resorts known by his name in the Adirondacks, near Saratoga Lake, New York, where many wealthy Californians are in the habit of congregating during the vacation season, arrived at the Westminster yesterday.

The genial Paul Smith is a regular winter visitor to Southern California, where he always finds many of his eastern summer friends. He is a firm believer in Los Angeles as the future great city of the Pacific Coast, and never loses an opportunity to speak a good word for it among his large tourist acquaintance on the Atlantic side.

Edward T. Runyon, an Alderman of New Brunswick, N. J., and a prominent Democratic politician of that part of New Jersey, is a guest at the Westminster. He is visiting there with two of his sons, Hugh and Paul, publisher of the New Brunswick Home News, and Superintendent Chase of the American Locomotive Company.

Runyon has hitherto been a regular winter visitor to Florida and a warm believer in the superiority of its climate and products. He has exercised his influence through the citrus section here, has convinced him that Southern California orange groves and the natural conditions from which they result are unsurpassed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Otto G. Warrecker, aged 35, a native of Germany, and Nellie Beatrice Miller, aged 25, a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

Joel Wahlberg, aged 24, a native of Sweden, and Ida Hanson, aged 24, a native of Sweden; both residents of Los Angeles.

Albert E. Pate, aged 37, a native of Indiana, and Ida M. Smith, aged 36, a native of Pennsylvania; both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

GURLEY-To the wife of H. R. Gurley, No. 432 West Twenty-eighth street, a son.

DEATH RECORD.

OSBORN-At Ocean Park, Cal., Thursday, February 4, 1904, Leonard R. Osborn, aged 61 years, native of Sandusky, O. Funeral at 2 p.m. Saturday at the residence of the family, Santa Monica.

PARKER-To the wife of H. Parker, 1234 1/2 Eighth street, February 4, 1904, John Brown Parker, aged 30 years. Funeral from late residence, Sunday, February 7, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

RICHARDS-To his late residence, No. 1400 West Washington street, February 4, 1904, Clyde Richards, aged 30 years, native of Florida. Funeral from late residence, Sunday, February 7, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

ROBERTS-To the wife of Mrs. Flora B. and the late Dr. Robert, a native of Arizona, aged 39 years. Funeral from the home of Mrs. Robert, 401 Hines Co. No. 47 South Broadway, Sunday, February 7, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m.

FORBES-To the wife of J. Forbes, 234 1/2 John W. Forsythe, aged 24 years. Shipment from chapel of the O. R. & H. Hines Co. No. 47 South Broadway, Sunday, February 7, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m.

FEWELL-To the wife of J. Fewell, 1904, Nelson H. Fewell, aged 70 years. Funeral from chapel of the O. R. & H. Hines Co. No. 47 South Broadway, Sunday, February 7, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m.

MILLEN-To the wife of J. Milken, 1904, George Milken, youngest brother of Mrs. J. Milken, 1904, Thomas W. Milken, aged 19 years. Funeral from late residence, Sunday, February 7, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CLARK-To the wife of J. Clark, 1904, James Henry Clark, husband of Carrie Clark, born Hollowell, Me., April 24, 1904. Funeral from late residence, Sunday, February 7, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m.

DRAPER-In San Francisco, Mrs. E. T. Draper, of Canada, aged 60 years.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Upton will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 7, from Third Presbyterian Church, corner Hill and Buxton streets, Fresno, and be accompanied by their wives, will be: G. N. Bierce, a manufacturer of Dayton, O.; L. W. Messer, general secretary of the Chicago association; L. C. Gates, international secretary, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga.; C. O. Wilcox of Chicago, Ill., who has recently been appointed State secretary in California; D. E. Collins of Oakland, chairman of the State committee; Henry J. McCoy, general secretary at San Francisco, and Rodin W. Watt, president of the San Francisco association.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Castle thank their relatives and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their bereavement, the death of their son Dolan.

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Hollywood Cemetery. City office, 222 Leland Building.

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STORMY DAY IN CRIBTOWN.

Reopened Dens of Vice 'Are Raided by Police.

Seventeen Women Arrested on Vagrancy Charge.

Five Hundred Dollars Bail Demanded by Court.

Shortly after noon yesterday, big thunderstorms could be seen rising about the City Jail battlements and sweeping toward the Eighth Ward. Outlined in the lowering clouds were the stern countenance of Capt. Walter Auble and the tall form of Serg. Lon

out the names of Camille, Gabrielle, Lisette, Jeanne, Heloise, etc., an order came from Justice Austin to hurry the prisoners into court instead of locking them up in the jail, as he desired to give them an opportunity to furnish bail before the adjournment of court for the day.

The bail proposition was in the nature of a joke on the part of His Honor, but the prisoners and those expected to furnish the bail, didn't find it out until about a quarter of an hour later. It has been customary to fix the bail of dissolute women charged with vagrancy at \$25 to \$50, but Justice Austin was playing nothing but the limit yesterday, and he fairly raised the male creatures who own the prostitutes and put up the money to get them out of their troubles, out of their boots by requiring a bond of \$500 or the equivalent in cash, in each case.

One of the women was allowed to slip away, through a misunderstanding, before the bunch was taken upstairs for arraignment before Justice Austin. The remaining sixteen filled the jury box—the same seats so recently warmed by the jury that convicted Ballerino and Wiot—and contiguous benches.

J. Heaney, agent of Chris Buckley, Johnny Manning and Nick Oswald

whether she belonged to the Heaney herd or not.

The first one called was one of Ballerino's chieftains and she had no lawyer to plead for her. She entered a plea of not guilty for herself and asked that the setting of her case for trial be passed until she had time to consult an attorney. The court passed it till next Monday at 3 o'clock, and fixed the bail at \$500. This was just about ten times the maximum amount the prospective sureties expected it to be, and they nearly had a fit.

The second prisoner arraigned identified herself as one of Heaney's tenants, and Col. Edgerton entered a plea of not guilty for her, and prayed the court to fix the bail at far less amount than he had done in the previous case. The prayer fell on deaf ears, for Justice Austin fixed the bail at \$500, without as much as giving Col. Edgerton a word of consolation.

In all one other case the bail was fixed at the same amount, and Monday at 3 o'clock set as the time for determining the date of trial. Warrants for only fourteen of the prisoners were returned, and as none of the officers present recollected arresting the other two prisoners, or cared to swear to a complaint against them, the court turned them loose.



THE WAR ON THE CRIBS—RUSH AT THE CITY JAIL.

Harris, besides the figures of some of the lesser lights of the city's "finest."

The storm broke over the crib district about 3 o'clock. The warnings had been unheeded and few of the habitués of the haunts of sin had sought shelter in the ark of safety. Even as the sinners of the antediluvian world hearkened not unto the warning voice of Grandfather Noah, so the reckless demi-mondaines of yesterday revelled in wickedness unmindful that their day of reckoning was at hand.

But when the heavens opened and the flood descended there was a great scurrying for covers. Some found it, but others were overtaken and carried off in the Black Maria.

The reopened cribs were raided, and seventeen of the occupants were made prisoners.

Capt. Auble, assisted by Serg. Harris, and Officers Craig, England, Ross, Hosick, Jarvis, Leon, Glenn and Alexander, descended upon the district in accordance with a programme carefully mapped out, on advice of City Attorney Mathews and arrested all the women against whom evidence of prostitution had been secured.

Officers England and Ross, two newly-appointed policemen, had been at work in the crib district for two weeks in citizens' clothes, collecting evidence. They had sworn out warrants for the arrest of fifteen women upon whom they had kept tabs and were reasonably sure of being able to convict. Strategy had to be used in order to get a chance to serve the warrants, and the scheme was successful, a total of seventeen prisoners being taken, two more than warrants had been secured for.

Thirteen of the 'unlucky courtesans' were loaded into the patrol wagon, all the wagon would hold—think of it, ye superstitious, thirteen and the day was Friday—and carried off to the Police Station. The remaining four were escorted to the station afoot and on cars. A crowd of saloon bums and macaqueaux followed the procession, but were shut out of the station. The pity of it is they were not locked up.

Inside the station the scene was an animated one when all the women were lined up in front of the booking desk. Desk Sergeant Tyler had a nerve-racking time getting the names of the prisoners—all being French and Belgians. Tyler does not parry vous Français to any great extent, his education in the politest language on earth having been neglected in early youth and he has since been too busy to learn. Before he had half-spelled

were on hand to qualify as bondsmen. Five of the prisoners were from the Buckley cribs, the remainder principally from Ballerino's dens—some from his new second-story dives, and some from his new "mercantile" stalls.

Old Ballerino had no personal representative present, and he was not in evidence himself, not yet having recovered from the sore spots given him in that same courtroom so recently.

When the arraignment was finally begun, another farcical situation presented itself. The venerable Calvin S. Edgerton, Esq., was present as counsel, he said, for some of the prisoners, but he didn't know which ones. They were the ones from the Heaney (Buckley) cribs, but as Heaney had neglected to brand his stock, Mr. Edgerton was unable to pick out his clients from the bunch. The only way they could be recognized was by which, or who who, was to have Bailiff Hiriart, the interpreter, ask each one as her name was called.

It was discovered that a warrant had been returned for one woman who was released before she was brought into court, and she was ordered rearrested.

Five hundred dollars is a pretty steep sum to put up to get a common prostitute out of jail, but when she is behind the bars she cannot earn any money for the man who owns her. Business is slack in the redlight district when the cribs are empty.

Heaney and his crowd sweated blood but they came to the rescue and before 8 o'clock last night had bailed nine of the fourteen women out of jail, by putting up bonds to the amount of \$4500. John Manning of the Basket saloon, Nick Oswald of the Pantheon and J. Heaney qualifying as bondsmen.

If the women go back to the cribs and are caught doing business again, they will be rearrested for each offense, and if \$500 bail is required every time, the crib owners will have a merry time hustling up the money.

MOST MODERN OF HOSPITALS.

To be Unique in Equipment and Construction.

New "Angelus" to be Run on Humane Lines.

Local Physicians Launch the Enterprise.

A hospital boasting the finest equipment of any like institution on the Pacific Coast, is soon to be erected in Los Angeles, and it will also be characterized as a refuge for the rich and poor alike. An expenditure of \$200,000 is contemplated.

It will not be of the usual "city and county" order, where all classes and conditions can find admittance, but private individuals, for the most part local physicians, desirous of maintaining an institution where the worthy poor can be treated, are back of the scheme.

The new building is to be erected at East Washington and Trinity streets on a lot running through to Twentieth. The structure will be 180x130 feet, three stories and basement. Every unique feature peculiar to the best hospitals of the world will be incorporated and in its completion Los Angeles will be purged of the reproach of former years for not having had within the limits of the city, ample facilities to which physicians could take suffering though penniless patients for treatment.

This lack of the past is responsible for the erection of the new hospital, which has already been christened "The Angelus." Last May an appeal was made to a local physician for medical assistance for a poor woman high unto death. An operation was imperative. There was not even a charity bed to be found in any of the hospitals. Prices demanded for room or cot were practically prohibitive. This condition of affairs impressed the inquiring physician and gathering others about him, a great hospital project was evolved, the plans of which were completed and adopted yesterday.

The "Angelus" incorporators are Chas. B. Nichols, M.D., president; Frederick C. Shurtliff, M.D., vice-president; Chas. Wm. Bryson, M.D., secretary; W. Murray Johnston, M.D., James H. Seymour, M.D., director; James H. Shultz, M.D., M. R. Toland, M.D., and Earl Rogers, M.D.

The hospital, according to the plan of classic design, the central structure of the Corinthian order and the two ends Ionic. The material used will be blue brick and terra-cotta stone. The only wooden feature of the building will be the vestibule doors and these will be without panels, presenting a polished surface. All corners are to be rounded, the plaster being brought to the edges of doors and windows. The floors will be of tiling, those of the operating rooms of glass; the main corridors will be crossed with doors at points of intersection; electric elevators for the reception of invalid chairs will be installed, dumb waiters will operate from basement to roof garden and by an entirely unique arrangement the meals of patients will be served piping hot in any portion of the building.

The basement floor will embrace living-rooms for attendants, a cold-storage plant, an electric plant, refrigeration compartments, kitchens, dining-room for nurses, laundry, ice plant, steam and hot water devices, sterilizing rooms and in fact every convenience suggested by science and experience.

On the first floor arrangement has been made for the administration of offices, reception-rooms, a series of private suites with bath for those who are able to pay good prices, operating rooms and two wards for the gratuitous use of the worthy poor. These wards will contain ten beds each, separated by seven-foot partitions and equipped with everything conducive to comfort and health.

The operating-rooms will be of an entirely new order. Connecting with them lockers will be constructed for operating surgeons; there will be shower and tub baths and lavatories, and with foot power so that a physician in attendance can observe every antiseptic requirement. A sterilizing

ter, Mrs. E. F. Thomas, No. 1238 East Eighth street.

Mr. Parker was 34 years old at the time of his death, and was a man of splendid physique, possessed of fine health up to his last illness, which was brief. He occupied the first house erected on the site of the present city of Pomona, where he settled in 1874—an old adobe that is said still to be standing on the outskirts of the city. He was the first postmaster of Pomona, and its first justice of the peace.

Deceased was born in the county of Down, Northern Ireland, May 23, 1813. In 1839 he migrated to Rochester, N. Y., and later moved to Zanesville, O., where he was engaged, in mercantile pursuits for many years. In that State, in 1848, he married Mary Catherine Perry, who passed away in this city in 1884.

Mr. Parker moved to the present site of Pomona in 1874, and thence to Los Angeles in 1885, where he has since resided. Like most of the natives of the North of Ireland he was a staunch and active Protestant, and organized and long superintended the first Sunday-school in Pomona. He was a member of the First Christian Church of this city.

Mr. Parker was distinguished among his friends as a man who never tasted tobacco nor whisky nor used a profane word in his life.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his daughter, No. 1238 East Eighth street, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock; interment at Evergreen Cemetery.

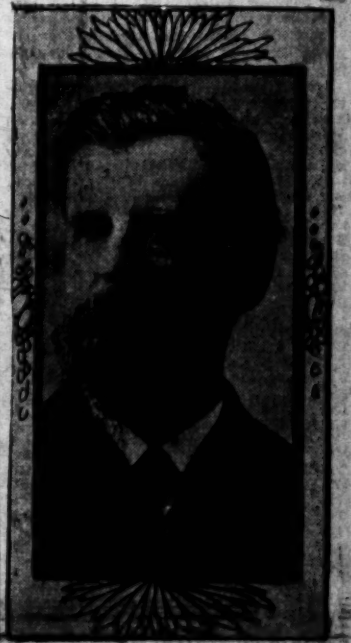
deries will also be a feature of the operating-rooms. The second and third floors will be devoted to rooms for the afflicted, ranging in price from \$1 per day to \$10 and \$15 per week, according to the needs of the patient. The upper portion of the building will be devoted to sun parlors and a roof garden, reached by elevators. Each of the floors to be occupied by patients is so equipped as to make them complete hospitals in themselves, dietary kitchens making it unnecessary to go from floor to floor for supplies. Throughout the building the fireproof idea will prevail in every bit of furniture installed. When completed the Angelus will compare favorably with any institution of its nature in the world.

POMONA'S FIRST POSTMASTER DIES.

JOHN BROWN PARKER, PIONEER OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Occupied First House Built on Present Site of Pomona—Was First Justice of the Peace There. A Staunch Churchman.

John Brown Parker, a pioneer of Los Angeles county, and one of the first American settlers in the Pomona Valley, died in this city early yesterday morning at the residence of his daughter.



JOHN BROWN PARKER.

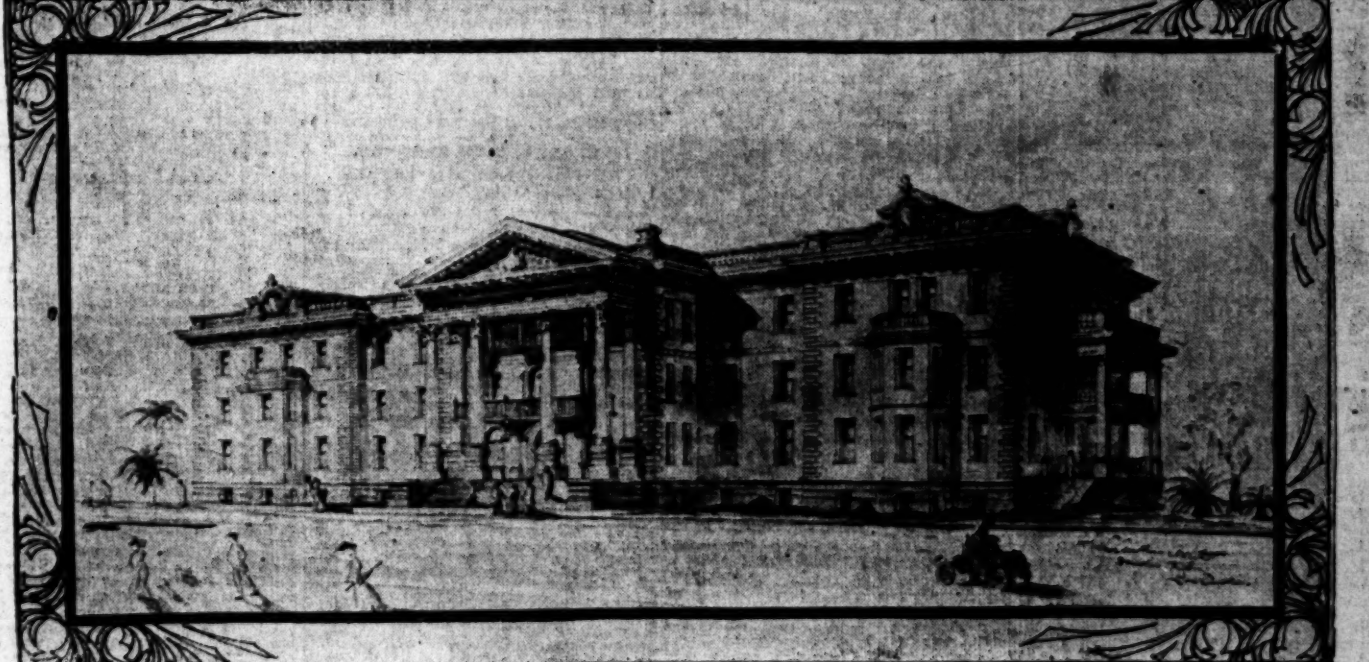
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NEW ANGELUS HOSPITAL TO COST \$200,000.

San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange Counties.

A NOTHER WHACK BY GRAND JURY.

RIVERSIDE COURTHOUSE BOSS BOUND OVER TO NEXT.

Another of the "Grat" indictments coming up today on demurrer. Judge West to Pass on Supervisor Craven's Case.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 5.—This afternoon Judge B. F. Hledose of San Bernardino heard the demurrer to the indictment which the grand jury brought against J. W. Carroll, superintendent in charge of the construction of the new court house. The defendant was charged with embezzlement in two counts. The court sustained the demurrer, finding that the indictment was insufficient, but it bound Carroll over to the next grand jury under the same bond. In making his ruling Judge Hledose found that the facts as brought out in the argument did not show embezzlement, but he intimated that if certain showings could be made Carroll might have been proceeded against under the charge of perjury or for obtaining money under false pretenses.

This case is quite different from that of Supervisor Craven, which will come up tomorrow when Judge Z. B. West of Santa Ana will rule on the demurrer of Craven to the indictment which charges him with embezzlement. In the Shaver case the matters alleged were outlawed by reason of having been committed more than a year previously, and for this reason it was decided in Shaver's favor. The indictment against Craven was drawn on substantially the same lines as the accusation against Shaver. The question of the statute of limitations will not come up in this case, as the offense charged is recent.

FOOTPAID GETS THIRTY CENTS.

Last evening C. E. Best, Chester Whitelaw, Miss Richmond, a teacher in the public schools, and Miss Edna Best were going along near the Lincoln School grounds on their way to prayer meeting, when a highwayman stepped from behind a shade tree, and, pointing a revolver at them, demanded their money. Miss Richmond and Mr. Whitelaw were ahead, and while the robber was going through Whitelaw's pockets Best and his daughter bent a hasty retreat. The hold-up was in a thickly-settled part of the city. The fellow did not bother Miss Richmond, nor did he seem to notice Whitelaw's watch, but taking the latter's purse, which contained only 30 cents, he rushed away.

STRONG FOR WORLD'S FAIR.

Riverside county will have strong attractions at the St. Louis fair. Aside from the magnificent display of oranges and other products which abound in this region, there will be at least two side shows which are expected to give Riverside considerable advertising. One will be the presence of Company M, the crack organization in the Seventh Regiment, N. G. C. It will go fifty strong and in splendid form. The other new feature will be the Sherman Institute, Brown Band. This consists of thirty full-blooded Indian musicians, handpicked and uniformed. They play well, and are bound to prove a drawing card.

HERE AND THERE.

County Auditor Clancy has been compiling statistics as to the financial standing of the county. He has looked up the available funds for a permanent general county fund, \$37,770.92; salary, \$21,697.72; hospital, \$9,320.97; general road, \$5,922.95; roads, district No. 1, \$2,442.72; district No. 2, \$1,583.72; No. 3, \$4,044.35; No. 4, \$4,480.02; No. 2, \$9,000.16; county house building, \$49,120.95; immigration, \$17,825.

Gen. E. C. Hayes, an ex-Congressman from Illinois, who has extensive orange groves in the vicinity of Highgrove, has come to Riverside for the season. He is accompanied by his wife.

Riverside has a concern which has just shipped two carloads of rose bushes back to our sister city scattered throughout the Eastern States.

NATURAL GAS PIPING DOWN.

FUEL FROM THE DEPTHS SOON FOR VENTURA.

Development Amounts to Thirty Thousand Feet in Twenty-four Hours—Piru Man Burned by Gasoline Can Explosion—Litigation Transferred.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

VENTURA, Feb. 5.—Work on the installation of the new natural gas plant in this city is progressing. A large gang is employed on Ventura avenue laying a three-inch main. The pipes are laid from the wells two miles north of town to the Rock place, a distance of 5000 feet, or about half way to the city. Another carload of pipe is on the way. Work on the deep well has been suspended at 750 feet. Several good strata of gas were tapped and the yield from the hole will be about 10,000 feet. This is half the output developed in four or five shallow wells previously put down, and raises the gas output to about 10,000 feet every twenty-four hours.

The promoters exploiting the field will not sink more deep wells, but will confine all development to shallow ones. The prospect is the gas plant will soon be established.

GAS GOES OFF.

J. L. Smith of Piru was severely burned about the face while attempting to solder a gasoline can. Smith supposed the can was empty, and it was, but he did not reckon on the gas in the can, and when his soldering-iron got matters sufficiently warm there was a sudden stoppage of all proceedings and a vanishing can. The flame was huge and intense while it lasted, but fortunately it missed Smith's eyes.

OUT OF SIGHT AND IN.

Edmund Hearn, the sixteen-year-old son of N. Hearn, a well-known citizen of this place, has been heard from by his parents from Visalia, where he has enlisted under the banner of a Visalia baseball team. He had made somewhat of a record here as a baseball player, and was anxious to branch out in the professional ranks. He was dropped out of sight.

SANTA ANA.

DEAD MAN UNIDENTIFIED.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 5.—With the conviction that the body discovered in the eucalyptus grove near Buena Park is that of a workman and not of a tramp, Coroner Smith has started an investigation to determine the identity of the half-dead remains. As nearly as can be ascertained the man was between 35 and 40 years of age, was five feet five inches in height, and weighed about 150 pounds. His hair was brown, streaked with gray, and his beard of dark reddish tinge. The body was clothed in almost new, heavy underwear, new overalls, soft gray shirt and light blue trousers, and had on heavy, hob-nailed boots. In the pockets of the overalls were a 10-cent piece and a blank check, bearing the name of "Calico, Cal." and stamped with the name J. R. Lane. On the back of the check was written, apparently as a memorandum, the name "J. T. MacGregor, California Hardware Co., L. A."

TEN YEARS IN FOLDSOM.

M. E. Maynard, convicted yesterday of forging the name of A. W. Porter to Anaheim Union Water Company time-checks and fraudulently passing them on Fullerton merchants, was sentenced to ten years in Folsom penitentiary this morning by Judge West.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Hearing in the case of the Bolsa Chica Gun Club against the peatland farmers, set for today, was continued to Thursday.

A marriage license was issued today to William Edward Close, aged 31 of New York, and Gladys Jane Roberts, 19, of Los Angeles.

William Burnham was appointed administrator today in the estate of the late Mrs. Della Burnham. The property is valued at in excess of \$100,000, and the administrator is the sole heir.

The Athena Girls' Literary Society of the High School installed the newly-elected officers at the meeting of the organization yesterday afternoon. The officers were as follows:

Miss Bertha Coleman of this city was married January 31 at Graham, Kan., to George Hoard of that place. They will reside in Kansas.

Vera Fay, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gallagher, died yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Gallagher's mother, Mrs. Greenfield of East Second street, of pneumonia poisoning, after an illness of a few hours. Mrs. Gallagher was visiting her mother from Iowa, and the little girl was still in the East at the time of her death.

WATER-SUPPLY SUIT BROUGHT.

INJUNCTION SOUGHT BY SAN BERNARDINO RANCHER.

After Corporation Under Supreme Court Decision in Katz-Walkinshaw Case—Merchants Guard Against Grafters—County Officials to be Sued.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 5.—The first suit to be filed in this section based on the recent decision handed down by the Supreme Court in the famous Katz-Walkinshaw water litigation was brought this morning by Lucas Montijo of South Colton against the Excelsior Improvement Company of Riverside, a permanent injunction against the defendant corporation draining the plaintiff's land of its water by means of pumps.

South Colton, Montijo, the Excelsior Improvement Company bought a tract of water-bearing land from the Merri-field estate. The land adjoins Montijo's property, being on a higher level. A well was sunk and a pump was installed. The operation of the pump reduced the water in Montijo's well and several springs, and his crop was ruined. Recently the company bought back to ourselves the pump, and several more wells, and had intended

and for several days his parents were uneasy, but the boy wrote promptly enough when he got home and now all parties seem satisfied.

SNAG FOR HARBERS.

The Harper Brothers Publishing Company of New York has struck a snag in its plans to publish a new edition of the County of San Bernardino. The Board of Supervisors rescinded a contract which it had made with the Harpers to pay that firm \$400 for publishing a page of Ventura county advertising in its new weekly. The board further ordered the County Treasurer not to pay the warrant for that amount drawn in favor of the publisher. The board in case it should be presented. The board entered into the contract with understanding that the edition containing the matter would appear in December. Then it was put over to January and later until March. The board concluded this was too long to wait.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The new public library is open to patrons. At a meeting last evening of the trustees a new plan was adopted regarding the taking out of books. There will be no privilege of renewing new books that are just placed on the shelves, and no transferring will be allowed. Every book must be returned and shelved before being cancelled.

The case of the California Fruit and Farm Company against L. Schiappa and others, has been transferred to this county, after being dismissed by Judge Weiborn in the Federal Court in Los Angeles on the ground that the parties to the suit were alien.

The case of the Manchester Cotton Co., to set aside certain notes given by defendant company in the purchase here of the Rancho Santa Clara del Norte, comprising 7000 acres of land, at the route of said land in the deal, which involves \$50,000 in cash and notes amounting to \$900,000 more.

KERN COUNTY.

DROWNED IN CANAL.

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 5.—John Massey, a well-known public character, was found drowned in a Kettleton canal yesterday afternoon. He was last seen in the neighborhood in an intoxicated condition, and it is supposed he fell into the canal while drunk. He was a single man and had no known relatives.

COUNTY APPEAL.

The county of Kern has applied to the Supreme Court in the suit brought by Justice of the Peace Millard to set

WILL KNOCK SEPARATELY.

Annexationists of Northwest and East do Not Care to Enter the City Together.

Notwithstanding the fact that the highlanders at the extreme east side of the city, and the valley residents at the northwest corner of this municipality have the same dose of burning in their hearts to become a part of the city of Los Angeles, there appears to be no prospect of the two communities working together on the plans for annexation.

In fact there is a decided coolness between the two sets of workers. The Occidental Heights people held an informal conference yesterday afternoon and they decided that they would probably be able to close their petition work by next Tuesday. They are jubilant over their prospects and declare that they want to have their proposition stand alone.

The highlanders fear that any sort of a combination with the proposition table in the Cahuenga Valley would be fatal to their own enterprise, and want to go it entirely alone.

Their claim is that the territory asking for admission at the east side of the city is really only three miles from the business center of Los Angeles; that it has a fine school already provided; and is well settled, with provisions made for many other residences if the annexation proposition carries.

The content that as the city has taken in territory that lays much farther away than these highlanders, they are entitled to equal consideration.

The committee of workers has called a mass meeting to be held at the Beldene school house on Tuesday evening to hear reports of the petition committees and other matters connected with the canvass. The petitions will be summarized at that meeting, and it is thought that by that time the names of the petitioners will have been secured for the calling of an election.

HOW OLD THEY ARE.

Richard Olney of Massachusetts will be 69 on September 15.

Grover Cleveland will be 67 on March 18.

Benjamin Franklin will be 62 on May 14.

Arthur Poe Gorman of Maryland will be 61 on August 29.

George Gray of Delaware will be 64 on May 4.

William J. Bryan will be 41 on March 15.

President Roosevelt will be 46 on October 27.

John Hay of Ohio will be 66 on October 15.

Marcus Hanna of Ohio will be 67 on September 31.

William H. Taft of Ohio will be 47 on September 15.

Washington 67, when he died; John Adams 90, Jefferson 83, Madison 85, Monroe 73, John Quincy Adams 80, Jackson 78, Van Buren 78, William Henry Harrison 68, Tyler 70, Polk 53, Taylor 69, Fillmore 74, Pierce 64, Buchanan 77, Lincoln 55, Johnson 68, Grant 63, Hayes 70, Garfield 49, Arthur 56, Cleveland 61, McKinley 58, [New York Sun].

President Palma's decree increasing the rates of customs duties takes effect Monday.

A Hidden Torturer

Death Preferable to the Agony Borne by Mr. Coyle.

Three Years of Excruciating Neuralgia Terminated by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The pity of the modern world has always been stirred by tales of the sufferings of the wretched victims in the torture chambers connected with courts of justice.

The story of the life of a gruesome collection of placers, tongs, thumb screws and racks, used ages ago, awes curious spectators and makes them tremble with living horror.

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teaspoon pepper, 1 sprig parsley.
4 bay leaf
3 sprigs thyme
1 tablespoon salt
2 tablespoons of butter

Put the butter, add the onion and brown; then add the vegetables and seasonings to cold water; cover and cook slowly one hour and a half, and while hot add the Beef Extract, stirring until it is thoroughly dissolved. This stock is used for a number of soups and can be made in considerable quantities and kept in a cool place until it is all used.

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A man may have plenty of capital—plenty

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Burden is too great—

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A lame back—or an aching back—is a terrible

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Drive away the ache and make work a

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Doan's Kidney Pills

Make lame and aching backs

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Cure kidney ills of every kind—

Ask your neighbors—Los Angeles

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They know—Doan's Kidney Pills have

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Here's proof—

H. B. Miller of 5301 West Sixth Street, dealer in sewing machines,

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PRETTY LOVE SCENE SPOILED.

TELESCOPE AND TITILLATING AT SUPREME MOMENT.

But High School Winter Class Play is a Success, in Spite of Diverting Surprises—"The Spy" Creditably Presented.

The wicked senior B with the sea captain's telescope nearly broke up the love scene yesterday afternoon.

He was at the class play given by the winter class of the High School at the Mason Opera-house. He had put his cardinal cap under the seat properly, had refrained from waving any load flag, and had altogether conducted himself as a scholar and a gentleman.

He continued to do so until the love-dovey part, which came in the middle of this solemn drama. It was a tense moment, a moment when maple syrup and quiet peace just oozed out from the very footlights. At the same time the blushing hero tremblingly reached for the beautiful heroine's hand, and she, in turn, reached for his. Mephistopheles was reaching under his seat—and at that moment he began to draw forth the thing that nearly spoiled the show.

It was a telescope. It was no ordinary telescope, for it was big enough to be of the refracting, up-to-date astronomical variety that spectroscopists use. With as much apparent effort as possible the tormentor focused the spyglass to his vision. Extending its portentous sentences with many a rheumatic creak of fittings, he drew the gaze of the multitude. He didn't care, though, for, peering intently at the actors behind the footlights, he himself was an unconscious thespian.

The telescope was as long as well, probably as long as many a sea serpent seen through its extremity by booby mariners, and it was braced about its ancient black body merely served as a support for these glaring trimmings, flashing their shining rings in the darkened auditorium.

Some way, the love scene wasn't quite as effective after this living biograph arose. Impassioned sentences were altogether mixed with suppressed giggles.

CREDITABLE WORK.

The feature of the program was, of course, the presentation of "The Spy," dramatized some years ago by a number of the teachers, and staged yesterday under the direction of Miss Gertrude Harbo, teacher of expression at the High School. The play is a great improvement upon previous efforts in some respects—noticeably costuming and scenic accessories. The Mason stage is, of course, better adapted to the proper presentation of any production than other local stages, chiefly on account of its tremendous size, handsome scenery, and splendid lighting facilities.

The story of Cooper's famous novel of colonial days is well known to lovers of fiction, and its wholesome story of revolutionary men and maidens was presented in five acts of eight scenes. The amateur actors and actresses gave evidence of careful study, systematic rehearsal and intelligent appreciation of their roles as character portrayals. Voices need to be brought out and stage stiffness done away with in all companies not professional, but yesterday's presentation was very creditable. Other features of the entertainment were orchestra numbers, given by the regular Mason Orchestra, the class song, and an address by the class president, August J. Martz.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Notwithstanding the threatening clouds, the big audience gathered early, and staidly sat down in the front rows of the orchestra the summer class, arrayed in cardinal and white, made a pretty spot of uniform color on the motley dress of the audience as a whole.

The cast of characters was as follows: Mr. Wharton, Carl Hunt; Miss Wharton (his sister), Edna E. Martin; Sarah Wharton, his daughter, Ethel Parker; Frances Wharton, his daughter, Ethel May; Capt. Wharton, his son, a British officer, Charles H. Homer; Mr. Harper, a Washington official, Edwin Adams; Harvey Birch (the spy), Percy M. Lorrain; Capt. Lawton (of the Virginia horse), N. Jerome Bowen; Maj. Dunwoode (colonial officer), Lawrence Bartlett; Col. Mowbray (British officer), Ernest Kimmel; Dr. Silveiras (army surgeon), August J. Martz; Cooper (family doctor), Clarence Weber; Matron, Jane A. Hawk; Betty Flannigan (camp sister), Hilda J. Budington; Mrs. Mowbray (housekeeper of Harvey Birch), Ellen Salyer; minister, Richard Farrell; Lieut. Mason, N. Jerome Bowen; maid, La Delpha Durr; and Nellie Haddock, leader of the gang, Edward Orwyn; guests, soldiers, guards, subalterns, etc.

BUILDING TOP COLLAPSED.

Fronts of Two Los Angeles Street Stores Fall Into Street Last Night, Endangering Pedestrians.

Softened by the rain and being of such construction that they would not have been able to stand any kind of a shock or shake, the fronts of three buildings on Los Angeles street, Nos. 371, 373 and 375, collapsed last evening, depositing tons of brick upon the sidewalk, greatly endangering passersby and rendering adjoining buildings unsafe. The houses are the property of E. Germain and are one-story brick structures, the copings of which overhang the sidewalks. No. 371 is occupied by the Zeller Produce Company, and the other two by Vicker's poultry store.

DEACONESS HOME OPENED.

Active Work Commenced in Another Philanthropic Institution—Entire State Enlisted in the Work.

The Deaconess Home, just completed at the corner of Bellevue avenue and Custer street, by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was opened on Monday with Mrs. C. Price Brown in charge as matron.

The home is a finely-appointed building of twenty-seven rooms, having hardwood floors, gas, electricity and every modern convenience. The promoters of the enterprise found themselves unable to open it in the manner at first contemplated, owing to their inability to command the deaconesses. It was consequently opened in the hands of the Women's Missionary Society of the church in Southern California, of which Mrs. Dr. C. Jackson of South Bonita street, this city, is president.

An effort is being made to enlist the interest of the friends of the deaconess not only in Southern California, but throughout the State, and the entire building will be equipped to do hospital work, as well as give shelter

to the needy, though it is not to become a rescue home. One of the most important rooms in the building has been handsomely fitted up by Mrs. Emma Toberman. Others are now being furnished by the missionary auxiliaries of Trinity Church, Bellevue Church and West End Church. Still other individuals and church auxiliaries have taken rooms to furnish and it will probably be but a very short time until the home is completely furnished. The building is delightfully located and will furnish a pleasant and healthful home to all who may be so fortunate as to there find a refuge. A fine half-ton picture of the building was printed in The Times some days ago.

ON THE WATERFRONT.

PORTS AND PEDRO, LOS ANGELES

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, FEB. 5.
Steamer San Gabriel, Capt. Hamilton, three days from Eureka.
Steamer Melville Dollar, Capt. Posen, from Seattle, via Santa Barbara.
Steamer Lucy, Capt. Peterson, 8 days from Eureka.
Steamer Louise, Capt. Anderson, 8 days from Eureka.
Steamer Expansion, Capt. Johnson, 11 days from Tacoma.
Steamer A. F. Costa, Capt. Morris, 10 days from Columbia River.
SAILED—FRIDAY, FEB. 5.
Steamer San Gabriel, Capt. Hansen, for Eureka in ballast.
Steamer Melville Dollar, Capt. Wikander, for Port Townsend in ballast.
Steamer Expansion, Capt. Oberg, for Everett in ballast.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

FRIDAY, FEB. 5.

Steamer San Gabriel, Kerkhoff-Cunier wharf.
Steamer Melville Dollar, S. P. L. & S. L. wharf.
Steamer Charles F. Crocker, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Bainbridge, So. Pacific wharf.
Steamer Winslow, Southwestern wharf.
Steamer Admiral, So. Cal. L. Co. wharf.
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TO LEAVE—SATURDAY, FEB. 6.

Steamer San Gabriel, Capt. Hansen, for Eureka in ballast.

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2. Dance of the Fire Flies. On sale in our music department, 21c.
3. Selection. The Prince of Peasants. On sale in our music department, 21c.
4. Up in a Coconut Tree. On sale in our music department, 21c.
5. Keep on a Shining Silly Moon. On sale in our music department, 21c.
6. Watch Me. On sale in our music department, 21c.
7. Cornet Solo. "Violins." On sale in our music department, 21c.

PART 2.

7. Polka (A Rain-Barrel Episode). E. C. Kammermeyer. On sale in our music department, 21c.
8. Bartolomeo. The Holy City. (By request). S. Adams. On sale in our music department, 21c.
9. Waltz Song. "My Pauline." On sale in our music department, 21c.
10. March. "The Burning of Rome." E. T. Paul. On sale in our music department, 21c.
11. Song for "Two Eyes." On sale in our music department, 21c.
12. Under a Panama (As sung in "Windy-Lilly"). On sale in our music department, 21c.

Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Hats at \$1.45.

Not old hats, but an assortment of 50 dozen in all new styles, fine fur hats, the latest bobs and will be specially featured as a Saturday leader at \$1.45.

50c French Perfumes per oz. 25c.

Quadruple extracts; high grade French perfumes, carnation, musk, white clover, crab apple blossom, lilac and Jockey Club. odors; regular price 50c. Sat. per oz. 25c.

35c "Mission" Cologne 27c.

Our own popular brand of domestic perfumes, rose, lavender, violet, carnation, heliotrope, verbena, hyacinth and others; regular price 35c. Saturday per oz. 27c.

Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes—patent kid, patent calf, Vici kid or Velour calf; welted soles; comfortable shapely lasts; all sizes in the combined lot. An exceptionally good shoe for every day wear. Priced for the Manufacturer's Sale at \$2.45.

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Women's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes—lace style; patent kid and Vici kid with patent tips, kid tops or plain toes; have military heels; all of them new shapes and all sizes in the combined lines. Manufacturer's Sale price \$2.45.

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